

IDAHO ANNEXATION.

The Republican Territorial Committee of Idaho was called to meet at Boise City, to protest against the disintegration of Idaho. The Committee met and transacted some routine business, but failed to express a single sentiment against annexation. The Murray Sun, which is published in the pan-handle of the Territory, and favors annexation, construes the silence of the Committee, which met for the purpose of antagonizing the movement, as evidence that the people of Southern Idaho, are becoming cognizant of the advantages that would accrue to them from annexation, and favor rather than oppose the proposition.

Delegate Dobbs of Idaho, has been actively opposing the segregation of the Territory in Washington.

He is a Republican, and it was expected that the Territorial Central Committee of his party would endorse his action and advance arguments, if any could be advanced, in opposition to the annexation scheme. Instead, however, the Committee kept mute as oysters on the subject, and the inference is that the politicians who composed it, believed that the people prefer annexation and the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges of Statehood, to remaining in Territorial swaddling clothes for an indefinite period, as there is not the remotest prospect of Idaho being admitted to the Union in the present century save by annexation.

WOODBURN'S LAND BILL.

A few weeks ago some paper in Western Nevada stated that Representative Woodburn had prepared or introduced a bill to grant all the agricultural and grazing lands in Nevada owned by the General Government to the State. A few papers commented upon the proposed measure, and, because of a lack of confidence in the Legislature, were not disposed to favor it.

Now Mr. Woodburn, in a private letter to a citizen of this county, says he never introduced any such bill, and, more than that, never thought of doing such a thing. He and the Senators from this State have agreed to advocate the passage of a bill providing for a hydrographic survey for the purpose of determining suitable localities for the storage of water, and the area that can probably be irrigated by the water storage system.

Coming Back to Wood.

The C. P. railroad company is gradually discontinuing the use of coal on the Sacramento division and is coming back to the use of wood as the best fuel. There are several reasons for this. In the first place coal is very dear and the cost is much more than wood; secondly in order to make steam on the steep grades on the hill, so much coal has to be used and the heat derived is so local that it burns out the grate bars and the fire boxes have to be replaced in engines very frequently at considerable expense, and, lastly no matter how much coal is used it is difficult to keep up steam where so much is used in pulling heavy loads up the steep grades. It may therefore be set down as a fact that the railroad company will burn all the wood they can get and the limit to the consumption will be the inadequacy of the supply. In order to get this fuel cheap the company will build a branch road up the Truckee river in the spring. There is a large amount of timber along the river suitable for wood which can be delivered at the track for a small sum. It can be safely set down that the road to Tahoe will be built this season.

—Queen Victoria point blank declines to pay for the special trains provided for royal visitors during her jubilee festivities. It is expected that the railroad companies will have to wipe off their claims as bad debts.

No one ever knew Victoria to settle a bill when she could avoid it. But she comes out strong when it comes to collecting.

How the Chinese Drill Wells.

The French Abbe Hue, lately returned from China, thus describes the system of deep earth boring practiced in the district in which he has for some time resided. A wooden tube, six feet in length, is first driven down through the surface soil. This tube is held at the surface of the ground by a large flag-stone, having a hole in the center to allow the tube to pass through and to project a little above it. A cylindrical mass of iron, weighing about 4,000 pounds, hollow and pointed at its lower end and having lateral notches or apertures, is jerked up and down in this tube at the end of a lever, from which it is suspended by a rope. This kind of "monkey" disintegrates the rock, the debris of which, converted into sludge by water poured in, finds its way through the latter apertures into the interior of the cylinder. By raising the latter at intervals, this sludge is removed from the borehole. The rate of boring into rock of ordinary hardness is one foot in twelve hours. Only one man is employed at one time to work the lever. By this means wells of 1,800 feet deep are sunk in about two years by the labor of three men relieving one another every six hours.

AUCTION SALE

Real Estate Belonging to Ormsby County, Nev.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ormsby County, made and entered at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 8.xth day of February, A. D. 1888, the following described county property, real estate, purchased by said county for delinquent taxes from A. D. 1879 to 1888 inclusive, will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Carson City, Ormsby county, Nevada, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M. to the highest bidder, for cash, viz:

Tract of land beginning at a point near the center of the channel of Clear Creek where the boundary line between the S. E. 1/4 of section 35, township 15, range 19 crosses said creek, and running thence N. along said boundary line 450 feet, thence E. 575 feet thence S. 188 feet to the middle of the channel of Clear Creek to the place of beginning, 4 80-100 acres, with improvements consisting of wooden houses and buildings situated at the springs on the N. W. 1/4 of section 35, township 15, range 20.

Vacant lots Nos. 1 and 7 in block 5 Chedie's Division.

Vacant lot No. 2, block 12, Chedie's Division.

House on Brunswick Mill tract, formerly the property of John Cummings. The S. W. 1/4 of section 15 and South 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 15, range 19 containing 28 2/3 acres.

The undivided 1/2 interest in blocks 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in Hawthorne and Stevens' Division.

Lot No. 4, block 12 in Chedie's Division.

Lots Nos. 6, 7, 10 in block 58 in Sears, Thompson and Sears' Division.

Lot No. 3, block 54, Sears, Thompson and Sears' Division.

Lots No 1 and 2, in block 9, Chedie's Division.

The whole of block No. 48 in Musser's Division.

Lot 3, block No. 44, Musser's Division, Lots Nos. 6 and 7, block 47, Musser's Division.

Parcel of land situate on North side of road opposite State Prison and being the old Toll House and land on which the same stands fronting 60 feet on the road and extending North 80 feet.

Lots Nos 11 and 12, in block 5, Corbett's Division.

Block No. 2, in Hawthorne and Stevens' Division.

Lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 9, Chedie's Division.

Lot No. 1, block No. 12, in Chedie's Division.

Lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 14, in Chedie's Division, with small house thereon.

Parcel of land beginning at a point at the N. W. corner of the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of section 8 and running thence S. 415 feet, thence E. at R. A. 315 feet, thence N. at R. A. 4 5 feet, thence W. at R. A. 315 to place of beginning.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ormsby Co., Nev.

Attest—

WM. H. DOANE, Clerk.

MAIL LETTINGS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Post Office Department,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1888, PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 4 p. m. of April 10, 1888, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department, in the State of Nevada, from July 1, 1888 to June 30, 1890. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, in instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and bonds, and all other necessary information, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

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